

NORTH TORRANCE

Noted Speaker to Appear Before Membership of Fuchsia Society

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Saw so many smartly dressed women at two different gatherings this week.

Tuesday night at the Carr Elementary PTA meeting Connie Gastelum looked very chic in a brown jumper dress with white angora sweater and matching cloche; Mrs. Steele, kindergarten teacher, was lovely in white.

Then, Wednesday at Torrance Council Workshops Martha Sherwood, new first vice-president of Council, was smartly tailored in navy blue.

This last Tuesday was busy with events I will report on next week due to an early deadline. Seems every group in North Torrance met. Cub mothers of Pack 761-C met to elect officers; teachers at Carr Elementary School held group conferences, there was a baby shower for Mrs. Wendell Towell, and the J. H. Cortez had a wedding anniversary.

Den mothers of Pack 761-C met at the home of Cubmaster Gerald Cunerty, 17003 Elgar Ave. They exchanged tips on handicrafts and made plans for the coming year.

Present were: Mesdames Roy Reagan, L. Graham, O. Simon, C. Sewell, J. Jensen, G. Cunerty.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Harold Wright by her neighbors, Mrs. Robert Haas, 17020 Faysmith Ave., and Mrs. Haas' mother, Eva Hamill.

Present were: Mrs. Eddie Vaughan, Walter Metz, Paul

Hoffman, Arnold Beaudwin, George Hennessey, Roy Dudley, Bob Cox, Roy Murphy, Marcel Beaudwin, Albert Pesola, and Walter Smith of Covina.

A clothespin game was won by Mrs. Eddie Vaughan while a name game was won by Mrs. Roy Dudley.

All you green thumbs, and maybe some of you whose thumbs have started to turn brown around the edges, may get some pointers from famed speaker David Gilfillan, who will address the North Torrance Fuchsia Society at 7:30 Tuesday night on "Fall and Winter Gardening."

The George Beckhams, 17516 Ermanita Ave., attended the Ice Follies Sunday afternoon.

Linda Dale Barnum whose picture, taken by the HERALD on her first day of kindergarten, has been barnstorming the country for four years, celebrated her ninth birthday with 11 friends at her home on 16801 Wilkie Ave.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Barnum.

The Faysmith crowd motored to a housewarming of former neighbors, the Walter Smiths which lasted until 4 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 1295 will meet today at Verburg's with Leader Mrs. Al Pesola and two new co-leaders, Mesdames Kohler and Turner.

Mrs. Peggy Ball held a meeting for all leaders at the home of Adaline Cortez on 182nd St. Monday night to start the Girl Scout year.

Bobbie Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davies, 17520 Cerise Ave., was a happy boy Saturday!

It was his sixth birthday and neighbors Patricia and Kathy Spence, Brock and Gary Holbrook, Gloria and Mary Lou Hancock, Tina and Duke Cortez, Pam and Joey Fletcher, Claudia Weeks, sister Gail Erlandson and cousin Linda Burd were on hand to lend a hand in celebrating.

There were gifts for each guest, party hats, serpentine balloons, bubble gun, and candy, plus ice cream and cake and lemonade.

The group played charades and Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey. The big hit of the day was "Socks," a kitty, and present from his sister, Gail.

Next day, Sunday, Gail Erlandson was 12, twice her brother's age, and friends Ross Groves, Louise Riggs, Jeffrey Clarke, and Dlorah Smith dropped in for cake and ice cream.

The John Kalloks, 17309 Ardath Ave., are in seventh heaven! After having welcomed four sons into their family they had resigned themselves to another boy when Maybeth Leigh made her entrance Saturday at Centinela Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ounces.

Fall Not End Of Gardening

Fall need not mean the end of gardening for the year, the California Association of Nurserymen reminds Californians.

Winter flowers, planted now will bloom within one or two months, they declare.

For late fall and winter color, pansies provide blues, violets, and yellows in various shades. In cooler sections they may continue to flower until summer as perennials. They should have enriched soil, maximum moisture and regular feedings of humus. Picking off old flowers as they fade will lengthen the blooming period.

Lobelia will afford shades of blue in one to two months if planted now. Lobelia also needs rich, moist soil and likes light shade. For edgings and hanging baskets, lobelia is excellent. Nurseries have trailing varieties especially suited for container growth.

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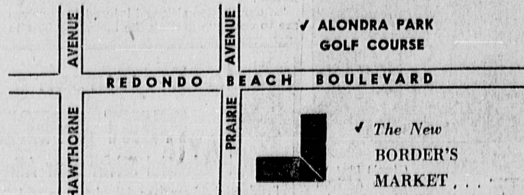
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